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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

SEEKS MISSING GIRLS

Family Believes Them Victims of White Slavers.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Oct. 13.—Special agents of the Department of Justice, headquarters detectives and police of the city are investigating the disappearance of two young girls who have been missing from home for a week.

The girls are Ida Rice, 15 years old, daughter of Joseph Rice, of 124 South Wolfe street, and Anna Levy, 12 years old, cousin of the Rice girl, of the same address. The former is a sophomore at the Western High School.

It is feared that the girls are victims of a white slave gang. Inspector Joseph A. Faurot, of the New York Detective

Bureau, has been notified of the disappearance of the two girls and is helping the local authorities.

The detectives and police are looking for two men who were last seen with the girls on the night previous to their disappearance. Only a vague description of these men is in the hands of the authorities.

The girls, according to members of the family, left home Thursday morning of last week just after daybreak.

PLEA FOR AGED MINISTERS.

More Attention Should Be Given Them, Says W. S. Book.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 13.—More attention should be paid to care of superannuated ministers, whose lives have been spent in active ministry, in the opinion of W. S. Book, of Columbus, Ohio, expressed in an address today before the annual International Convention of the Churches of Christ in session here.

Today's sessions were given over to the Bible school section and discussion of relief for superannuated pastors.

CITIZENS CO-OPERATE

ON PAPER SAVING PLAN

Will Assist Schools to Swell Playground Fund.

Citizens of the District are co-operating with the school children for the conservation of print paper and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Stephen E. Kramer said last night that letters and telephone communications from those who indorse the plan will aid materially the fund for playgrounds and parks.

A number of those who have offered to assist the school authorities, have quantities of unused print paper. Record which is printed on paper of the choicest quality and brings a greater amount than that realized from old newspapers.

To assist these residents, the schools have appointed committees of boys and girls who will call for the papers and bring them to the collection centers.

"The movement will be a success because of the interest of the pupils and the fact that they realize what has been in the past considered waste material, has a marketable value," said Mr. Kramer. "We use the utmost care to see that none of the papers are received and have instituted safety measures that reduce the possibility of a fire from the accumulation."

Directions Issued.

Directions were yesterday issued for the school janitors for the care of the papers. The directions follow:

"Newspapers should be brought by the children on the day preceding the day set for the collection of papers from a school, and at no other time. Only clean newspapers should be brought.

"The papers brought by the children should be deposited in the basement of the school, not in close proximity to the stairway. Do not allow papers to be brought into the classrooms. Request the children to bring such pieces of cord as may be of no further use in the home. This cord should be left in a place designated by the principal of the building, and should be used in tying bundles.

"At the earliest possible moment after the papers have been deposited in the basement the janitor should tie them in bundles of approximately fifty pounds each, and then place them in the part of the basement deemed safest by the principal.

Statement of Weight.

"When the papers are called for they should be weighed and statement made in triplicate. This statement should give the name of the school, the date, and the weight of papers delivered. It should be signed by an address today before the principal, and one copy should be retained by the principal, one copy given to the driver and one copy sent to the Franklin School, to the office of finance and accounting.

"All collections of money from the contractor will be made by the office of finance and accounting and the proceeds will be divided—three-fourths for the benefit of the individual school and one-fourth for the general playground fund.

The schedule giving the days for collection must, of course, be a trial one in the beginning, and there may be some need for readjustment. Do not allow children to bring to the school a second collection of papers while any previous collection is still in the building and not called for by the contractor. In case of collections scheduled for Monday papers should be brought on Friday. Your supervising principal can inform you of the day set for collection from your school."

LAW SCHOOL NOMINATES

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Officers for the senior class of the Georgetown University Law School were nominated last night at a meeting held at the Law School, Sixth and E streets northwest, at 9 o'clock.

The following have been nominated for officers for which an election will be held on Friday, October 20:

For president, James P. Needham, of Tennessee; Edward T. Hogan, Rhode Island; Lucien H. Vandover, of Maryland; W. Ward Nottingham, District of Columbia; secretary, D. Heywood Hardy, Texas; George E. Elliott, District of Columbia; John F. Hunt, Oklahoma; for treasurer, L. H. Guillory, Louisiana; John Rupp, Wisconsin; William J. Carrig, Connecticut; J. Stanley Donahue, Massachusetts; T. Gillespie Walsh, District of Columbia; John B. Harvey, District of Columbia; for his clerk, Paul N. Cherry, District of Columbia; Cornelius J. Cronin, Massachusetts; T. Henry Healy, District of Columbia; Clifford P. Sorrell, Michigan; for sergeant-at-arms, Archibald Saunders, Oklahoma; Walter, Nebraska; V. M. Bohn, Washington; Luke M. Colville, Texas; Thomas P. O'Hara, New Jersey; Henry B. Bachrach, Rhode Island; Joseph G. Galvin, New York; William D. French, Oklahoma; Frank C. Claffey, District of Columbia; and Roy Lee Yelverton, North Carolina.

90 HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

UP FOR COMMISSIONS

Ninety high school pupils took the examinations yesterday to qualify for appointment as officers in the school cadet corps. There will be seventy-five of these boys appointed to executive positions in the schools regiments provided their marks reach the required standard.

Pending the marking of the papers, temporary or probationary officers will be named to serve until the result of the examinations is announced.

The examinations were conducted under the direction of Assistant Superintendent Kramer.

BREADSTUFF PRICES

SHOW MARKED RISE

The Department of Labor, after canvassing the wheat and bread price increases in forty-five principal cities, yesterday announced that from May until September the price of wheat increased 12 per cent more than the price of bread. The size of the bread loaf, however, was decreased.

From May 15 to September 15, the retail price of wheat jumped 23 per cent and the price of bread 14 per cent. Of 219 large bakeries investigated, all except nine were producing loaves weighing thirteen ounces each or more. Now 10 of these bakeries are selling bread weighing thirteen ounces or less.

DROP TONS OF BOMBS

ON MAUSER GUN WORKS

(By the International News Service.) Paris, Oct. 13.—A squadron of forty French and British aeroplanes has bombed the great Mauser gun works at Obendorf-on-Neckar, in Germany.

News of the raid was contained in an official communiqué given out by the French war office today.

German aeroplanes ascended to give battle to the raiders and a big sky engagement followed. Six German machines were shot down. Four tons of explosives were dropped on the Mauser works. It is believed that extensive damage was done.

The Stone Bungalow de luxe on Montague st., near 16th st. resort, is a large roomy house, 35 feet wide, on a lot 95 feet wide.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.

Studio Hall School Announces Result of Examinations.

Free scholarships have just been awarded by the faculty of Studio Hall School, as a result of examinations recently completed, to the following successful candidates: Katharine E. Kolther, 3455 Fourteenth street, and Juan B. Saldana, Colombian Legion, singing; Edward Kane, of Brookland, pianoforte; Alva Robinson, 2817 Twenty-eighth street, interpretive dancing; Eleanor Griffith, 1013 Vermont avenue, dramatic art, and Irene Ludwig, the Studio Hall voice expression.

The examining committee was composed of Mrs. May Ramsdell, C. W. O'Connor, director of the school, and the teachers.

BUYING OF 1918 RAILS

LEADS STEEL MARKET

100,000 Tons for Delivery in Spring of Year Just Booked.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Oct. 13.—The feature of the steel market is the buying of steel rails for delivery in 1918. Within the last ten days 100,000 tons of rails for delivery in the spring of that year have been booked and 10,000 tons of plates to be used in the construction of three vessels were also placed for delivery about that time. Russia is inquiring for 1,000 locomotives and export demand continues heavy.

It is learned on the best authority that the interests backing the Inspiration Needles Copper Company have acquired over more extensive additional holdings in the Miami district, surrounding the Inspiration and Miami companies' properties on the north, west and south, and substantially exceeding the combined averages of Miami and Inspiration. The acreage is traversed by the contact between the Pinaline and Schistose granite formations, which contact zone is the seat of the Miami and Inspiration ore bodies. It is understood that the new holdings, much of which ground is being developed, some parts now shipping, may ultimately be taken over into a consolidation of which Inspiration Needles will form the nucleus. This consolidation would own the biggest acreage of mineralized porphyry ground in the Miami camp, exceeding the combined acreages of the great Miami and Inspiration companies.

Kennecott Copper Company produced in September 8,000,000 pounds of copper, a decrease of 2,500,000 pounds compared with the previous month. In August 10,200,000 were produced and in July the output was 10,750,000 pounds. This brings the total production for the first sixteen months up to September 30 153,200,000 pounds.

WILSON TODAY TALKS

TO PENNSYLVANIANS

Returns to Shadow Lawn from Indianapolis Trip.

(By the International News Service.) Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 13.—President Wilson returned from Indianapolis at 1:30 p. m. today and went to work immediately on an address that will be delivered before five trainloads of visitors from Pennsylvania who are expected at Shadow Lawn tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Wilson is planning to make a strong bid for the Progressive vote of Pennsylvania, it is understood. He has been told by Vance McCormick, chairman of the national committee, that it will be possible to make heavy inroads on the republicans of that State in November.

Due to the large number of voters of German origin in Pennsylvania, the President's advisers expect him to discuss the status of "hyphenates" with more vigor than at any previous time. Mr. Mitchell Palmer, national committeeman from Pennsylvania, arrived here today. He expects to attend the meeting tomorrow.

BRITISH BLACKLIST

NOTE DUE NEXT WEEK

Flat Rejection of American Contentions Expected by State Department.

The State Department has been notified officially that the British reply to the American protest against the blacklist will arrive in Washington early next week. The administration has learned unofficially, from the British Embassy, the contentions of the London foreign office respecting the blacklist, and is prepared for a flat rejection of the American contentions.

An official close to the administration said yesterday he believed President Wilson would regard the British note as the final word of that government on the subject, and would put into effect the retaliatory legislation passed by Congress.

The most satisfaction the British government heretofore has given the United States has been to assure it that if names of Americans are placed in the blacklist they will be removed when proof of a wrong committed is furnished. Some officials here assert that the blacklist is a negotiation of the friendly commercial relations which have been maintained by the two countries since 1815. It was said that the American protest was more of an appeal for the perpetuation of these relations than a demand that England abolish the blacklist as a violation of international law.

The trading with the enemy act and the order in council, under which the blacklist is operated, authorize the British government to deny the use of British shipping and trading facilities, including the cables, to any person or corporation placed on a special list by the government.

LIQUOR IN STOCKINGS

BAFFLES DETECTIVES

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 12.—For genuine ingenuity it takes a smart one to get very far ahead of the bootlegger. Harassed and hounded every day in the year by the law, the vendors of the contraband are driven to devious ways. What the police say is one of the newest wrinkles in liquor dealing was uncovered the other day. An alleged "hipper" taken into custody for transporting had every pocket filled with four ounce bottles of whiskey.

For twenty-five cents a drinker could obtain one of the bottles containing a good sized drink. Unless the buyer "snitched" there was little chance for the seller to get in trouble.

"Bootlegging," declares Chief of Police Nichols, "is a misnomer. 'Stocking' might fit at this time. We have run across a number of instances where women engaged in selling whiskey have their 'plants' in their hose."

COUNTERFEIT BILLS

BEING CIRCULATED

Bad Five and Ten Dollar Notes Passed, Bankers Are Warned.

Warnings to merchants, bankers, business houses and all persons throughout the country, especially those handling quantities of money, were sent out by the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department last night cautioning them to be on the lookout for counterfeit Federal reserve notes of \$5 and \$10 denominations, numbers of which have recently been found in circulation. The \$5 note is drawn on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The \$10 note is on the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Assistant Chief Moran, of the service, last night told The Herald that the \$10 note is an excellent imitation of the real note and might easily pass the eye of the novice undetected. The \$5 note, he said, is a very poor counterfeit and is not even printed on the silk fibre paper used by the government for paper money.

Both notes have the essential notations and portraits of the genuine note, but the portrait of Lincoln on the note of smaller denomination is lithographed instead of being a steel engraving. The portrait of Jackson on the \$10 denomination is better worked. An expert in handling money, said Mr. Moran, should be able to detect either counterfeit on its appearance.

"While we may somewhat handicap our work by publishing the existence of these notes," said the assistant chief, "we feel that the public has a right to the information for their own protection. We do not know how many are in circulation, but as long as the plates exist the prints must be numerous. We have at least apprehended several of the bad notes."

COAST GUARD SHIPS

PUZZLED OVER DUTY

Undecided Whether They Should Aid Victims of U-Boat Warfare.

Officials of the State Department and the United States Coast Guard are holding conferences to determine how coast guard ships should conduct themselves in rescuing persons and ships, victims of the new German submarine warfare on this side of the Atlantic.

A perplexing question has arisen, as follows: Should a cutter seek to give aid to a vessel torpedoed by a submarine and keep it afloat until it could be towed to port, what course should the cutter pursue if the submarine commander interposed and insisted that the ship be allowed to go to the bottom without any attempt at aid being made?

Coast guard officials are inclined to the belief that the cutter should do all possible to save disabled ships and aid their passengers and crew, but State Department officials do not wish to raise an international issue by interference in the submarine warfare at this time.

SHORTHAND MEN ORGANIZE.

Association Formed to Improve Court Conditions.

A meeting of the shorthand reporters of Washington was held last evening in the Columbian Building for the purpose of forming an association. H. H. Pechin was elected chairman of the meeting and a committee consisting of John W. Hulise, Warren M. Mitchell and the chairman was appointed to submit a draft of a constitution and by-laws at the next meeting, on Friday, October 20.

A committee was appointed to call on Chief Justice Cushing with reference to securing improved arrangements as to acoustics in placing the reporters' desks in the various court rooms.

One of the primary objects of the association is to establish a high standard of efficiency among shorthand reporters which will be recognized by the bench and bar of the District.

20,000 DODGE RAINDROPS.

Final Day of Hagerstown Fair Success, Despite Elements.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 13.—Rain began falling here this morning, but too late to interfere with the success of the Hagerstown fair, which closed today.

The attendance is about 20,000, and the largest day in many years. Yesterday was the biggest day in the history of the association, there being 10,000 more persons on the grounds than on the banner day in 1913. The receipts were far in excess of any previous Thursday.

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Saturday Is Mothers' Day

SECRETARY HOUSTON

FIGURES IN SMASH-UP

Cabinet Officer Jolted in Hoodoo Collision.

Although President Wilson has gone on record on various occasions as a sponsor for the psychic influence of Friday the 13th, others more or less officially prominent have caused this morning to decay the spell woven by the mystic date.

An automobile truck driven by Charles Smith, of 1125 New Jersey avenue northwest, yesterday skidded into the carriage of David F. Houston, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, which was standing on Madison place between Pennsylvania avenue and H street northwest. Driver J. A. Mason, 21 Second street northwest, and the footman, Edward Crockett, of 45 Second street northwest, were knocked from their seats and slightly hurt. Secretary Houston was badly shaken up.

The automobile of Mrs. Robert E. Peary and an automobile truck operated by Robert L. McKenny, of 238 Champlain street, had a collision yesterday at Eighteenth street and Wyoming avenue. Neither Mrs. Peary nor Admiral Peary were in the machine at the time and H. L. Black, who was driving the machine, was uninjured. About \$200 damage was sustained by the Peary car and \$50 by the truck.

A street car and an automobile driven by Louis Schroeter, of 1333 M street northwest, met in collision yesterday on Pennsylvania avenue near Twentieth street northwest.

Bomb British Munitions Store.

Berlin (via Sayville), Oct. 13.—According to a telegram received here from Amsterdam on October 10, a neutral returning from England reports that during the last Zeppelin raid near London a large ammunition store, as well as materials in an area where the benzol factories are located, was hit by bombs from the Zeppelins.

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